



STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3934  
PHONE: (202) 371-2600 • FACSIMILE: (202) 371-2540 • www.skgf.com

#5  
2644

ROBERT GREENE STERNE  
EDWARD J. KESSLER  
JORGE A. GOLDSTEIN  
SAMUEL L. FOX\*\*\*  
DAVID K.S. CORNWELL  
ROBERT W. ESMOND  
TRACY-GENE G. DURKIN  
MICHELE A. CIMBALA  
MICHAEL B. RAY  
ROBERT E. SOKOHL  
ERIC K. STEFFE  
MICHAEL O. LEE  
STEVEN R. LUDWIG

JOHN M. COVERT  
LINDA E. ALCORN  
ROBERT C. MILLONIG  
MICHAEL V. MESSINGER  
JUDITH U. KIM  
TIMOTHY J. SHEA, JR.  
PATRICK E. GARRETT  
JEFFREY T. HELVEY\*  
HEIDI L. KRAUS  
JEFFREY R. KURIN  
PATRICK D. O'BRIEN  
LAWRENCE B. BUGAISKY  
CRYSTAL D. SAYLES

EDWARD W. YEE  
ALBERT L. FERRO\*  
DONALD R. BANOWIT  
PETER A. JACKMAN  
MOLLY A. MCCALL  
TERESA U. MEDLER  
JEFFREY S. WEAVER  
KENDRICK P. PATTERSON  
DONALD J. FEATHERSTONE  
VINCENT L. CAPUANO  
JOHN A. HARROUN\*  
ALBERT J. FASULO II\*  
ELDORA ELLISON FLOYD\*

W. RUSSELL SWINDELL  
THOMAS C. FIALA  
BRIAN J. DEL BUONO\*  
VIRGIL L. BEASTON\*  
RYAN J. STAMPER\*  
REGINALD D. LUCAS\*  
THEODORE A. WOOD  
ELIZABETH J. HAANES  
BRUCE E. CHALKER  
JOSEPH S. OSTROFF  
KAREN R. MARKOWICZ\*\*  
SUZANNE E. ZISKA\*\*  
ANDREA J. KAMAGE\*\*

NANCY J. LEITH\*\*  
JOSEPH M. CONRAD, III\*\*  
DOUGLAS M. WILSON\*\*  
ANN E. SUMMERFIELD\*\*  
CYNTHIA M. BOUCHEZ\*\*  
HELENE C. CARLSON\*\*  
GABY L. LONGSWORTH\*\*  
DUSTIN T. JOHNSON\*\*  
MATTHEW J. DOWD\*\*  
AARON L. SCHWARTZ\*\*

\*LIMITED TO MATTERS  
AND PROCEEDINGS BEFORE  
FEDERAL COURTS & AGENCIES  
\*\*REGISTERED PATENT AGENT  
\*\*\*SENIOR COUNSEL

January 28, 2002

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:  
(202) 371-2667  
INTERNET ADDRESS:  
MIKEM@SKGF.COM

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

JAN 31 2002

Technology Center 2600

Group Art Unit 2644

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/893,743; Filed: June 29, 2001  
For: **Method and System for Switching Among Independent Packetized  
Audio Streams**  
Inventors: David ISRAEL *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2013.0040000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Original executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern;
2. Original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
3. Original executed Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment attached; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

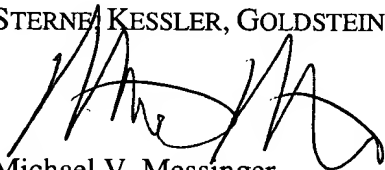
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Commissioner for Patents  
January 28, 2002  
Page 2

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Michael V. Messinger  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 37,575

Enclosures

PAUSERS\DTALLEY\MVM file\2013\004.0\poa & cert. 3.73(b) filing pto cvr ltr